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SIR:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 19, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND  
PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a May 19, 2004 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 19, 2004 Final Office Action was due August 19, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time in which to respond. The fee for a one month extension of time for a small entity is FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a one month extension of time, a response to the May 19, 2004 Final Office Action is now due September 19, 2004. However, since September 19, 2004 falls on a Sunday, a response filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday, i.e. Monday, September 20, 2004, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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